

**“Computing is one of the top sources of new wages in our nation and there are thousands of current jobs and jobs of the future that will require skills in computer science. I believe it is critical that Nevada students have every option available to learn the necessary skills to begin a career in this exciting, high-wage, high-skilled field.”**

— Gov. Brian Sandoval, announcing a state-wide computer science initiative on December 3, 2016

**Gov. Brian Sandoval (R)**

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# Nevada

**Pop. (2016):** 2,924,855

**Median household income:** \$52,394

**Credit Rating:** AA/Stable

**Pop. growth 2016–2021:** 1.43%

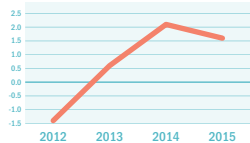
**Median age:** 37.2

**Right-to-work state:** Yes

## Legislative Update

- Gov. Sandoval convened a special session in October to approve a Las Vegas package that included a convention center expansion, construction of an NFL stadium for the Oakland Raiders that would also serve the football team from UNLV (and receive \$500 million from Las Vegas Sands Corp. CEO Sheldon Adelson), and funding more police. The session produced a bill signed by Sandoval. The stadium is scheduled to be completed in 2019, with the Raiders playing their first game there in 2020.
- The last special session called by Gov. Sandoval, in December 2015, approved incentives for Faraday Future's \$1-billion, electric vehicle production complex in North Las Vegas that could create as many as 4,500 jobs over the next seven years.

**GDP**  
**33<sup>rd</sup>**



**2015 GDP**  
(in millions of current US\$)  
**\$139,724**

